

# **EXHIBIT 2**

CASEY BRINGEDAHL

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN - SOUTHERN DIVISION</p> <p>DEREK ANTOL, individually and as Next Friend of DSA, a minor, DSAII, a minor, and TRYSTON ANTOL,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,                      Case No. 1:17-cv-613</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-v-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HON. JANET T. NEFF ADAM DENT, KATE STRAUS, CASEY BRINGEDAHL, CASEY TRUCKS, PETE KUTCHES, and WESTERN MICHIGAN ENFORCEMENT TEAM, a public body organized under the laws of the State of Michigan,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPOSITION OF CASEY BRINGEDAHL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Taken by the Plaintiffs on the 10th day of May, 2018, at the offices of Cummings, McCloroy, Davis &amp; Aho, 2851 Charlevoix Drive, Suite 327, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 3:57 p.m.</p> <p>APPEARANCES:</p> <p>For the Plaintiffs:    MR. J. NICHOLAS BOSTIC (P40653)                                  909 N. Washington Avenue                                  Lansing, MI 48906                                  (517) 706-0132</p> <p>For the Defendant    MR. ADAM P. SADOWSKI (P73864) Casey Trucks:        MR. PATRICK MYERS (P81444)                                  525 W. Ottawa Street                                  P.O. Box 30736                                  Lansing, MI 48909                                  (517) 373-6434</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TABLE OF CONTENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAGE</p> <p>CASEY BRINGEDAHL:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Direct Examination by Mr. Bostic                      5</p> <p>EXHIBITS:                      IDENTIFIED</p> <p style="text-align: right;">None.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>For the Defendants    MR. CURT A. BENSON (P38891) Straus, Bringedahl &amp;    MR. BRADLEY WANALUNAS (P ) Kutches:                      2851 Charlevoix Drive, Suite 327                                  Grand Rapids, MI 49546                                  (616) 975-7470</p> <p>Recorded by:                Denise L. Jamba, CER 0786                                  Certified Electronic Recorder</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>1                      Grand Rapids, Michigan</p> <p>2                      Thursday, May 10, 2018 - 3:57 p.m.</p> <p>3                      CASEY BRINGEDAHL</p> <p>4                      HAVING BEEN CALLED BY THE PLAINTIFFS AND SWORN:</p> <p>5                      MR. BOSTIC: Please state your name for the</p> <p>6                      record.</p> <p>7                      THE WITNESS: Casey Bringedahl.</p> <p>8                      MR. BOSTIC: Mr. Bringedahl, my name is Nick</p> <p>9                      Bostic and I represent Derek Antol and others in Antol</p> <p>10                     versus Dent and others, Western District of Michigan File</p> <p>11                     1:17-cv-613. Today is the time and date set for your</p> <p>12                     deposition, which will be used for all purposes as allowed</p> <p>13                     by the Michigan Rules -- I'm sorry, Federal Rules of Civil</p> <p>14                     Procedure and the Federal Court Rules.</p> <p>15                     Counsel, any objection as to notice?</p> <p>16                     MR. BENSON: No.</p> <p>17                     MR. SADOWSKI: No.</p> <p>18                     MR. BOSTIC: Appearances for the record, please.</p> <p>19                     MR. BENSON: Curt Benson here with Sergeant</p> <p>20                     Bringedahl.</p> <p>21                     MR. WANALUNAS: Brad Wanalunas representing</p> <p>22                     Sergeant Bringedahl.</p> <p>23                     MR. SADOWSKI: Adam Sedowski on behalf of</p> <p>24                     Defendant Trucks.</p> <p>25                     MR. MYERS: Patrick Myers on behalf of Defendant</p>

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1 a buy or something like that? You -- you log almost every  
2 movement, correct?  
3 A Yes.  
4 Q But when you go to do surveillance on a static location  
5 just waiting for a warrant, do you typically do the same  
6 type of surveillance notes?  
7 A Not generally. In this case, any -- any movement that I  
8 saw was documented in the report. I didn't see the need  
9 at that point to prepare any surveillance notes.  
10 Q But -- but you didn't document the time?  
11 A I don't know that. It might be in my report if I can  
12 reference that.  
13 Q Let's check and see.  
14 A Okay. So according to my report, I began surveilling the  
15 residence at approximately 13:50 hours. At approximately  
16 14:15 hours, I observed the subject walk out of the house.  
17 Q And then what did you do after you made that observation?  
18 A I contacted Detective Sergeant Straus and advised her that  
19 we had someone that was in and out of the residence.  
20 Q So did you say you detected movement at 14:15?  
21 A Correct.  
22 Q And then after talking to her, what happened?  
23 A It was requested that I go make contact with that subject,  
24 identify him, find out what he's doing at the residence.  
25 Obviously, at that point I was familiar with Ms. Conklin

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1 and Mr. Antol, knew who they were. It wasn't either one  
2 of them, so I requested that Trooper Trucks go and make  
3 contact with the subject.  
4 Q When he came out of the pole barn, where did he go?  
5 A At -- at that point, we had just contacted him. He  
6 just -- he made -- by the time it took me to -- to, you  
7 know, make the phone call and discuss what we were going  
8 to do, he had -- he had kind of walked from the house to  
9 the pole barn, you know, and to his car. He was just kind  
10 of -- you know, the guy ended up being an electrician. He  
11 was there probably getting tools out of his car, so on and  
12 so forth.  
13 Q Were you able to see exactly what he was doing when he was  
14 at his car?  
15 A I -- I couldn't, no.  
16 Q Was his car the car that you had mentioned earlier?  
17 A Yes.  
18 Q Okay. From your observations of him before Trooper Trucks  
19 arrives, did you have any indication that he's aware of  
20 your presence?  
21 A No.  
22 Q He did not appear to be aware of your presence?  
23 A No.  
24 Q So does Trooper Trucks then pull up at your request?  
25 A Yes.

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1 Q In a marked unit?  
2 A Correct.  
3 Q Did this person that you're observing appear to be a minor  
4 or an adult?  
5 A He was an adult.  
6 Q You could tell that from your surveillance position?  
7 A Yeah.  
8 Q Were you -- had you been informed that there was a minor  
9 inside the home asleep?  
10 A I had not.  
11 Q Did you have any information given to you about who might  
12 or might not be there?  
13 A I had none.  
14 Q So your instructions were to go watch the house pending a  
15 warrant?  
16 A Correct.  
17 Q When Trooper Trucks pulled up, what did you observe?  
18 A I pulled up right behind him. We made contact with the  
19 subject, identified him as Michael Tozer. I then took a  
20 statement in regards to why he was -- he was at the home.  
21 Q What did he tell you?  
22 A He told me he was an electrician running a 220 line back  
23 to the pole barn.  
24 Q Did you ask him about anyone else being in the home?  
25 A I did and he stated that he wasn't sure.

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1 Q Did he take you around and show you the door that he had  
2 been using to get into the building or did you determine  
3 whether he had been in the dwelling itself?  
4 A He admitted that he had been. He had accessed through the  
5 back door into the basement.  
6 Q Did he have access into the living portion?  
7 A I -- I don't know.  
8 Q After he told you that, what did you do?  
9 A I contacted Detective Sergeant Straus and advised her of  
10 my findings.  
11 Q And then what happened?  
12 A She requested that officers enter the home to secure the  
13 residence prior to the search warrant.  
14 Q Did Mr. Tozer indicate to you that he had spoken to  
15 anybody inside the house?  
16 A He -- no. I asked several times if he thought anybody was  
17 inside. He says, "I'm not sure." He says, "I just went  
18 into the basement."  
19 Q Where is the marked patrol car parked at this point?  
20 A In the driveway.  
21 Q So what did you do after Sergeant Straus made her request?  
22 A I stayed outside with Mr. Tozer while Detective Kutches  
23 and Trooper Trucks went inside and secured the residence.  
24 Q Did you -- were you able to see them at all while they  
25 were inside the residence?

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